

## **Homicide Situations**

The 611 homicide victims were killed in a total of 593 homicide situations involving multiple or single victims and multiple or single known or unknown offenders, as indicated in the previous table.

In 2013, 332 or 56.0 percent of the homicide incidents involved a single offender; 217 incidents or 36.6 percent involved unknown offenders; and 44 or 7.4 percent involved multiple offenders.

## **Age, Race, Sex of Victims**

Murder victims were predominately male, accounting for 79.5 percent of the total. Victim analysis by race reveals that 39.4 percent were White and 60.6 percent were Non-White. The largest number of victims were in the 20-24 age range, accounting for 20.9 percent of the total.

## **Murder Weapons**

As outlined in the following table, firearms were the predominate weapons used in murder (73.0 percent). Handguns alone accounted for 332 or 54.3 percent of the weapons used in all murders.